

said power unit supplies said central processing unit and said processor of said power unit controlling controller with power; and

said means for performing control of said power unit controls the supply of power to the central processing unit by said power unit.

21. (New) A device according to claim 20, wherein said power unit always supplies power to said processor of said power unit controlling controller.

22. (New) A device according to claim 20, wherein said means for performing control of said power unit comprises shut-down means for shutting down a program executed by said central processing unit.

23. (New) A device according to claim 22, wherein said shut-down means shuts down a program executed by said central processing unit before said means for performing control of said power unit stops said power unit from supplying power to said central processing unit.